# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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NON UTILISATION OF FUND UNDER JRY IN BIHAR .
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Programme Evaluation Organisation of Planning Commission has studied the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether it has been found that some village panchayats had not utilized the funds made available to them under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)
(a): The Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission had conducted a quick study on Jawhar Rozgar Yojana in 1992, in which Bihar was covered .
(b) , (c) & (d): Purnia and Siwan in Bihar were covered assample districts involving two gram panchayats in each of these two districts. The study has revealed that utilisation of funds were Rs. 4.06 lakhs, Rs.13.61 lakhs and Rs.7.58 lakhs during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively whereas the total funds available were Rs.8.20 lakhs, Rs.16.99 lakhs and Rs.8.56 lakhs respectively during these years in the gram panchayats taken for sample study. The employment generated (mandays thousands) in these gram panchayats were 17.52, 39.78, 14.72 respectively during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 which were far above the targets. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) has since been streamlined, restructured and renamed as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) w.e.f. 1.4.99. The ministry has introduced an Area Officers Scheme under which Senior Officers of this Ministry are nominated as Area Officers for particular State(s). They are required to visit their allocated States at least onc! e in a quarter and submit their reports regarding the implementation of the various schemes including JGSY. Review meetings are also held with the State Secretaries in charge of Rural Development Departments to review the performance under various schemes. From July, 1999 a performance Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development has been set up to review performance of the various Central sectors/Centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development on a quarterly basis for monitoring the effective execution of the schemes/programmes. Works under JGSY are also monitored by the block, district and State Level Monitoring and Vigilance Committees constituted for overseeing the various programmes of this Ministry. For effective implementation of the programme, physical monitoring through regular field inspections by officers dealing with JGSY at the State Headquarters has been made mandatory. Provision has also been made in the ! programme guidelines for the gram sabha to appoint a Vigilance Committee for each village to oversee, supervise and monitor the implem entation of each work under the programme. There is also provision for social audit of works under the yojana by the gram sabha.